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1. APRIL 13 EDITORIAL "NEUTRON FOLLY" IN TORONTO SUN
VIEWS PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION AS A DEPRESSING PRODUCT
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OF WISHFUL THINKING WHICH"PROVES AGAIN HOW DUMB OUR
LEADERS CAN BE," AND IS FURTHER PROOF THAT MR. CARTER
WILL BE A ONE TERM PRESIDENT.

2. ACCORDING TO THE SUN, "THOSE WHO THINK AMERICA DELAYING
PRODUCTION OF NEUTRON WEAPONRY WILL ENCOURAGE THE SOVIETS
TO HOLD BACK, THUS ENHANCING 'PEACE', ARE EITHER ON THE

OTHER SIDE OR ARE IRREDEEMABLY IGNORANT."

3.THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO
PERSUADE THE U.S.S.R. THROUGH APPEASEMENT OR DECENCY. IT
MUST BE DONE THROUGH STRENGTH AND NERVE. THAT IS THE
WAY TO PEACE WITH DIGNITY AND NOT SERVILITY. THE FREE
WORLD'S SPOKESMAN DOESN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THIS. IT IS
ONE MORE REASON WHY HE IS LIKELY TO BE A ONE-TERM
PRESIDENT. HE JUST DOESN'T HAVE IT.
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